BAR SIDE CHAIR
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Congratulations

Congratulations, and thank you, for your purchase of a finely crafted piece of natural shorea furniture from Oxford Garden Designs. Enclosed in this document is important information about shorea wood, instructions for assembly, and care and maintenance of your furniture. Please take a moment to read this information. You will then be ready to put your furniture together and begin a lifetime of outdoor enjoyment.

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Care & Maintenance

Your Oxford furniture arrives in its natural state, without any oils or finishes. Upon completion of assembly, you may notice some staining from your hands, or possibly some water stains from shipping. Shorea is extremely dense, and therefore any staining will be only on the very surface of the wood, so any marks or abrasions can be easily removed by liberally sanding the wood with 100 grit, or medium, sandpaper.

Shorea is strong enough and weather resistant enough to be left totally untreated. If left alone, your furniture will weather naturally with time, turning a warm and soothing shade of gray. If you prefer to prevent this natural weathering, or to enhance the luster and color of the wood, you may seasonally apply a coat of teak oil. If you allow your furniture to weather, and later decide to restore it to its original condition, use a teak cleaner first, and then you may apply the teak oil. These products are available at most hardware stores and boat dealers, and are available through many Oxford dealers.

If the furniture is going to be placed on a concrete or tile patio, it should first be rinsed well to remove the sawdust that may cause some staining.

Parts List & Hardware

A	(1)	Left Arm Assembly
B	(1)	Back Assembly
C	(1)	Seat
D	(1)	Lower Front Rail
E	(1)	Lower Back Rail
F	(1)	Right Arm Assembly
G	(14)	Dowels

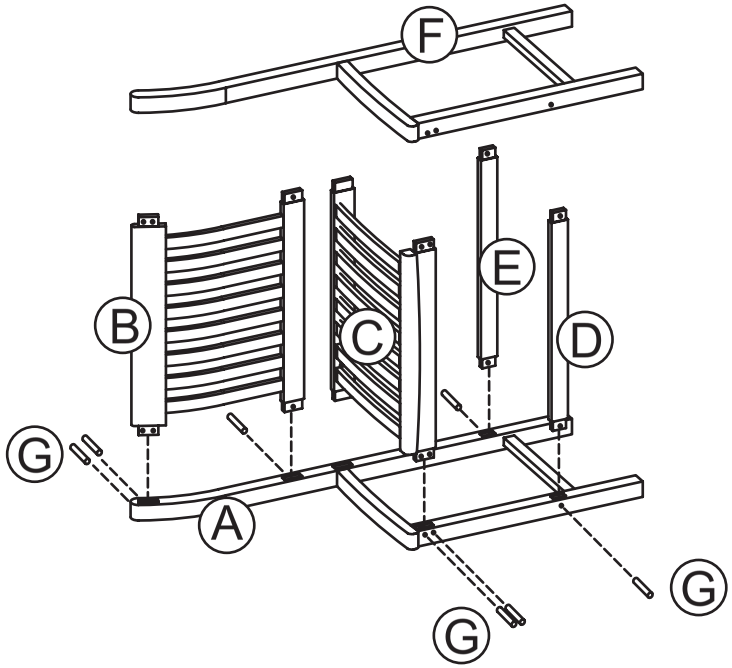
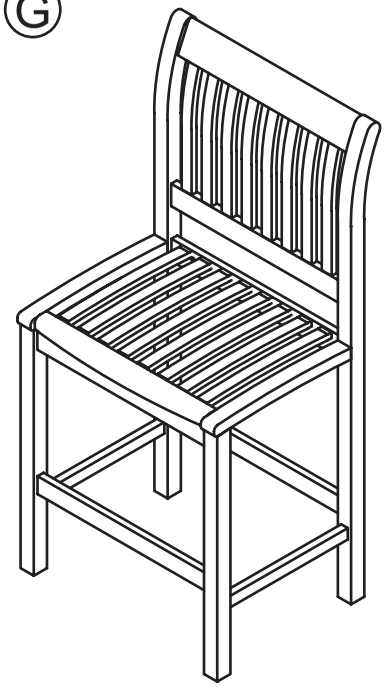
About Shorea Wood

Shorea is a tropical hardwood that grows plentifully in the Pacific Rim countries of Burma, Malaysia, and Indonesia. Shorea is closely related to teak, and is therefore well suited for use in furniture making. It is renowned for its strength, durability, and beauty. Like teak, shorea has natural oils that allow it to withstand the effects of sun, rain, snow, and frost.

BSC Sonoma Bar Side Chair

The Oxford Garden Designs Sonoma Bar Side Chair has six component parts – Left Arm Assembly (A), Back Assembly (B), Seat Assembly (C), and Lower Front Rail (D), Lower Back Rail (E), and Right Arm Assembly (F).

Tools needed for assembly — hammer.

To assemble:

1. Lay left arm assembly (A) on a clean flat surface, with mortise holes facing upward.
2. Insert tenons of back assembly (B) into mortise of arm assembly (A), as shown.
3. Insert tenons of seat assembly (C) into mortise of arm assembly (A), as shown.
4. Insert lower front rail (D) and lower back rail (E) into mortise of arm assembly (A), as shown.
5. Place right arm assembly (F) into place, as shown.
6. Using a hammer, drive 14 dowels (G) into predrilled holes in arm assemblies. Place tapered end of dowel in first.
7. Carefully turn chair upright and enjoy.